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CONFIRMATION NO. 4185

FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.


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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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 (Only for new nonprovisional applications
under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.: D/A0664	Total Pages:
First Named Inventor r Application Identifier	
J Michael Sanchez t al.	
Express Mail Label No.: [REDACTED]	

APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.	ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
 (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☒ Specification (incl. claims) (Total Pages: 22)

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets: 3)

☐ Informal ☒ Formal

a. ☒ Newly executed
 (original or copy)

☐ Unexecuted

b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
 (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
 (Note Box 5 below)

☐ i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
 Signed statement attached deleting
 Inventor(s) named in the prior application,
 see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference
 (usable if Box 4b is checked)
 The entire disclosure of the prior application, from
 which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied
 under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the
 disclosure of the accompanying application and is
 hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
 (If applicable, all necessary)

a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy

b. ☐ Paper Copy (Identical to computer copy)

c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney

10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations

12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
 (Should be specifically itemized)

14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application,
 Status still proper and desired

15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
 (If foreign priority is claimed)

16. ☐ Other:

17. ☐ If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:
☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: /

18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

☐ Same as prior application

☒ Correspondence address below

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19. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims: _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
(At least one original independent claim is retained for this filing).

20. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

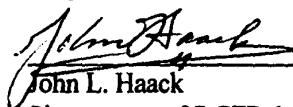
CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY ABOVE-INDICATED AMENDMENT(S)				
(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	25 - 20 =	5	X \$ 18	= \$90.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3 - 3 =	0	X \$ 78	= \$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (IF APPLICABLE) (37 CFR 1.16(d))		ANY - - 0	\$ 260	= \$0.00
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))				\$690.00
TOTAL				= \$ 780.00

21. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any filing or prosecution fees which may be required, under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 (but not 1.18), or to credit any overpayment, to Account No. 24-0025. An additional copy of this form is enclosed.
22. ☒ This is an authorization under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for extension of time, as incorporating a petition for the appropriate extension of time.
23. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ continuation-in-part ☐ divisional
of Application(s) No(s). _____, filed _____.--
24. ☐ A CIP declaration is enclosed.
25. ☒ Power of Attorney
- a. ☐ The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the enclosed prior application.
- b. ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the declaration and power of attorney from the enclosed prior application.
- c. ☒ A new declaration with power of attorney is enclosed.

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26. ☐ The following inventors named in the prior application are deleted per 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1), 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33 (b):
27. ☐ This application is adding one or more inventors under 37 CFR 1.48 to a previously executed application, with an enclosed: petition, fee, newly executed declaration from all inventors, and written consent of the assignee.
28. ☐ This application claims the priority benefit of one or more Provisional Application No(s). and the first sentence of this application has been or will be amended to so indicate.
29. ☐ Priority is claimed from
(reinsert all previous priority claims for the entire chain of any prior applications).
30. ☐ Other paper(s) enclosed:

Respectfully submitted,


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Signature per 37 CFR 1.33 & 34

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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEIn re application of: **Sanchez, et al**Application No.: **09/663,872**Group Art Unit: **1724**Filed: **9/15/00**Examiner: **Tba**For: **DEFLOCCULATION APPARATUS AND METHODS THEREOF**

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Sir:

SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted" mailed 4/26/02, (Part 2 of which is submitted herewith), attached is a "Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application", executed by inventor(s) Sanchez, et al for the above-identified application.

The Declaration and Power of Attorney was filed with the "Original" Application on September 15, 2000. Please see the enclosed supporting documents.

Robert Thompson
Robert Thompson

Signature under 37 CFR 1.33(b)(1)

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